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SUBJECT: LDC PREFERENCES: AUSTRALIAN SYSTEM EXPANDED.

REF: A. CANBERRA 6749, OCTOBER 15, 1974.

B. STATE 235267, OCTOBER 26, 1974.

1. MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS TRADE CREAN AND MINISTER FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY BOWEN JOINTLY ANNOUNCED ON OCTOBER 25 THAT AUSTRALIAN SYSTEM OF TARIFF PREFERENCES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE GREECE, PORTUGAL, NAURU, CAPE VERDE ISLANDS SAO TOME AND PRINCIPLE, COMORO ISLANDS AND CERTAIN DEPENDENCIES. ALTHOUGH NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED IN BODY OF PRESS STATEMENT DEPENDENCIES ARE LISTED IN ATTACHED "NOTE FOR EDITORS" AS FOLLOWS:

A. UNITED STATES DEPENDENCIES - WAKE ISLAND, TRUST TERRITORY OF PACIFIC ISLANDS, VIRGIN ISLANDS, AMERICAN SAMOA, MIDWAY ISLAND, JOHNSTON AND SAND ISLANDS, GUAM. (THIS CORRESPONDS TO LIST TRANSMITTED REF B).

B. FRENCH DEPENDENCIES - ST. PEIRRE AND MIQUELON,
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FRENCH POLYNESIA, NEW CALEDONIA, WALLIS AND FUTUNA

ISLANDS, TERRITORY OF AFARS AND ISSAR.

C. PORTUGUESE DEPENDENCIES (NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

D. BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY.

E. SPANISH SAHARA.

2. STATEMENT NOTED THAT WHEN SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES WAS LAST MODIFIED IN JANUARY 1974 IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT GENERAL REVIEW WOULD TAKE PLACE EVERY TWO YEARS AND THAT PRESENT EXPANSION WAS RESULT OF SUCH REVIEW, SOMEWHAT ACCELERATED, WHICH "TOOK ACCOUNT OF EFFECTS OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN WORLD'S ECONOMY ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES". BENEFICIARY STATUS WILL APPLY TO LISTED COUNTRIES "AS SOON AS NECESSARY LEGISLATION CAN BE INTRODUCED."

3. DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE OFFICERS INFORM US THAT ADDITIONAL PREFERENCES WILL IN FACT GO INTO EFFECT ON NOVEMBER 7. FIFTY PERCENT OF ORIGIN WILL APPLY. AND AS NOTED IN REF A, TEXTILES AND FOOTWEAR ARE EXCLUDED. PERCIVAL

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